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RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/194,714, filed

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 and 22 and 23 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of decorating an article of glazed tableware comprising the steps of:
- (a) mixing a thermochromic ink with a first coating material to form a first coating mixture;
 - (b) applying the first coating mixture onto substantially the whole outer surface of the tableware article;
 - (c) once the first coating mixture is set, applying a second transparent coating material over the first coating mixture;
- wherein the second coating material is substantially dishwasher proof.

4. (amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the first coating material is transparent.